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November 9, 1960

Dear Senator Moss:

On November 3, 1960 you forwarded for the Department's comments a letter from [redacted] regarding the case of Mr. Francis Gary Powers, pilot of the U-2 aircraft which came down over Soviet territory on May 1, 1960.

As to [redacted] specific concern respecting Mr. Power's salary while he is in Soviet custody, the Department is informed that a contract to which he is a party provides for continuation of compensation under the existing circumstances. You may wish to address any further questions on this subject to the Central Intelligence Agency.

[redacted] letter is being returned for your files. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

William G. Macomber, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

From [redacted] November 1, 1960.

The Honorable  
Frank F. Moss,  
United States Senate.

cc: General Counsel's Office,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
2430 E Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Houston

DATE: 29 Nov 60

FROM : 

SUBJECT: Correspondence re Powers' salary

1. As requested by the Director the attached letter to Senator Bennett has been re-written to make a more direct answer on the money question. The language used is the same as was used in the  letters. STAT
2. The State Department has also answered an identical query which was forwarded to them through Senator Moss.

3. Although the [redacted] letter  
might be considered somewhat different  
from the answer here proposed, it would  
appear the Director now prefers the [redacted]  
[redacted] type answer on the money question.  
It was the difference between the [redacted]  
and the [redacted] answers that deter-  
mined us not to propose a direct  
answer to the money question in this  
letter.

4. If you approve, I will hand-carry the  
present proposal to Jack Egan and discuss  
the letter with him.